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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tohru Hashioka et al.  
Serial No. : 10/635,674  
Filed : August 7, 2003  
For : HEAT-SHRINKABLE POLYOLEFIN FILM  
Group Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Dhirajlal S. NAKARANI

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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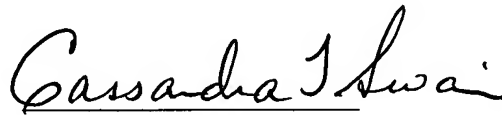
Supplemental to the Response to Office Action filed August 29, 2005 in the above-identified application, submitted herewith is a Declaration of Norimi Tabota Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132. Mr. Tabota is a co-inventor of this application.

The Declaration provides experimental results from the film produced according to Example 1 of Peiffer (U.S. Pat. No. 5,573,717). The results show that the Peiffer film fails to provide a percentage of thermal shrinkage of at least 50% at 95°C x 10 seconds in the primary stretching direction, unlike Applicants' film.

For at least this reason, the claims are not obvious over Peiffer.

Respectfully submitted,  
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